

REDUCED TO AN ACCURATE BASIS

THE LAW GOVERNING RATES IS
CLEARLY EXPLAINED BY JUSTICE
HUGHES OF THE SUPREME
COURT.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Lawyers who gathered today at the Supreme Court to listen to the application of the principals laid down by Justice Hughes in the Minnesota rate cases to the rate cases from Missouri, Arkansas, Kentucky, Oregon and West Virginia of the opinion that the rate-making both in the State and before the Federal government, has been reduced to a much more accurate basis than ever before. All sorts of opinions prevailed as to where the victory vested in the Minnesota decision.

Minnesota State officials in dispatches expressed their pleasure over the result and Attorney General McReynolds and members of the Interstate Commerce Commission said they were fully satisfied.

The protest of Congress of taking charge of State rates affecting interstate commerce indirectly lent encouragement to the railroads that they would escape from regulation by 48 State commissions. Members of the House and Senate when asked for opinions as to whether Congress would soon exercise the power found by the court to regulate such State rates as affect indirectly interstate commerce were not inclined to come forth at first blush with a plan to reverse the policy of the Federal government through the last 100 years, of leaving such regulation in the hands of the States.

Hatfield

TO ATTEND SEMI-CENTENNIAL AT
WHEELING.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 10.—That Governor H. D. Hatfield will attend the semi-centennial celebration at Wheeling June 20 was the assurance the governor gave a committee consisting of Mayor H. L. Kirk, H. C. Ogden and C. O. Nagle, of Wheeling. The committee came here today to extend a personal invitation on the part of the city of Wheeling to the governor.

Arrangements were completed today whereby tents, blankets, etc., will be shipped at once for use of the cadets of West Virginia university at the semi-centennial.

Miss Mary Etta Bishop returned today from Albrightsville, Preston county, where she had spent a few days with relatives.

LYCEUM SOCIETY ABLY DEFENDS ITS HONORS

WILL GUARD SILVER WREATH
FOR ANOTHER PERIOD OF
TWELVE MONTHS—ENTHUSIAS-
TIC SPIRIT SHOWN AT CONTEST.

WINNERS IN CONTEST

LYCEUM

Debate.....Clinton Austin
Recitation.....Katherine Haggerty
MOZART
Oration.....Ray Matthews

In a brilliant contest for supremacy last night and for the possession of the famous Silver wreath, the Normal Lyceum was victorious over its opponent, the Mozart Literary society and won for another twelve month the trophy which will adorn the walls of the Normal Lyceum literary hall.

The affair was a hotly contested one and was featured by brilliant productions delivered in almost faultless style. Previous to the contest each society felt confident it would be the winner in the contest and the judges found it exceedingly difficult to decide the winner, however, the Lyceum came out victorious amid much rejoicing among the members and friends of this society.

The Lyceum won the contest last year and are especially jubilant over winning the prize two years in succession.

Federal Probe Began To-day

SENATORIAL COMMITTEE STARTS
INQUIRY INTO THE WEST VIRGINIA
STRIKE CONDITIONS.

CHARLESTON, June 10.—The federal probe into conditions in the West Virginia coal field will be begun here at two o'clock this afternoon, but whether the Senate sub-committee will accept the governor's offer of his reception room in the capital or use a room in a hotel has not yet been decided upon.

Louis J. Hennessy, sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, arrived here last night to make arrangements for quarters for the committee. The committee is expected to arrive at noon and according to tentative plans, it will hold an executive session of short duration to decide where the meeting will be held and the mode of procedure. About 100 operators and miners are in the city today willing and ready to give testimony and during the early days of the investigation is hardly will be necessary for the committee to issue subpoenas. There is much anxiety felt here as to the probability of a general strike in the Paint and Cabin Creek regions within a day or two. Many miners openly declare that they believe the committee is making the investigation for their benefit and that the committee will uphold any thing they do. Meetings have been held nightly deep in the mountain forests but what was done at these is kept secret.

Two Women

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LONDON, Eng., June 10.—Two women were arraigned today at Richmond police court on suspicion of having set fire to the Hurst Park race course yesterday causing damage to the extent of seventy thousand dollars. They gave their names as Kitty Martin, an actress, and Clara Elizabeth Dissen, a well known militant suffragette, who has undergone several terms of imprisonment for outrages. They were released on bail.

Murdered

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
GALESBURG, Ill., June 10.—Chas. A. Lindolf, a teacher of the violin, was murdered in his room here early today when he went to the aid of his daughter who was being choked by a burglar. The intruder escaped.

Many Servians Are Killed

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Eng., June 10.—Many Servians were killed today in a serious encounter between Servian and Bulgarian troops near the small town of Makrex.

Further conflicts are expected in the same vicinity as the Servians on Monday sent a note to the Bulgarian commander giving him until 7 o'clock in the evening to evacuate the town of Volodan, failing which the Servian general declared, he would bombard Iekip, now occupied by the Bulgarians.

Last

CHAPEL EXERCISE AT THE NOR-
MAL SCHOOL FOR THIS TERM
WAS HELD THIS MORNING.

The last chapel exercise of the school year was held this morning at the Fairmont State Normal school, and was largely attended by the student body and the alumni of the institution.

The exercise was most enthusiastic and interesting and was greatly enjoyed by those present though touched with sadness on account of the fact that the same body of students would never assemble again in a chapel exercise.

Many interesting addresses were given by members of the faculty, Senior class and the alumni of the school. Among those who participated in the speech-making were the following: Messrs. J. M. Jacobs, Joseph Rosier, B. L. Butcher, C. P. Higbee, H. T. Rogers, M. C. Long, Rev. L. B. Bowlers and Rev. J. C. Broomfield and President of the Normal O. L. Woodley.

WILL APPEAR VOLUNTARILY

CHARLESTON, June 10.—The nineteen officials of the United Mine Workers of America who were indicted in the federal court here on Saturday on a charge of violating the Sherman anti-trust law, will appear voluntarily in court next Friday, June 13, according to a statement given out at the local headquarters of the organization tonight. It is not expected that any court processes will be served in the cases unless some of the defendants fail to appear on that date, as an understanding was arrived at to that effect between counsel for the defendants and Assistant District Attorney H. D. Rummel.

A large number of persons interested in coal mining in the state is gathering here for the inquiry into the strike situation, which will be begun by the sub-committee of the United States Senate tomorrow after the committee arrives at noon. Governor Hatfield, through Senator Goff, has tendered the governor's reception room in the state house to the committee for its hearings, but tonight had not received any reply to his offer.

Badly Injured

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., June 10.—Benjamin Nichols, aged 55, an employee of the South Penn Oil Co., at Folsom, may lose his life as a result of an accident that occurred while he was taking his first ride in his newly purchased automobile. He lies in a serious condition at Mrs. Frum's hotel, at Sardis, with a crushed back and other injuries, but he has a chance of recovery. Mr. Nichols was taking his automobile from Clarksburg, where he had just purchased it, to Folsom in and trying to make a turn in front of the Frum hotel, at Sardis, the machine backed over a bank, turned and fell upon him. He fell into a hole in the ground however and did not receive the full weight of the machine, which fact undoubtedly saved him from instant death.

MISS TAYLOR HOLDS HEARERS SPELLBOUND

LISTENING TO HER BIBLE LEC-
TURES ARE TRULY THE OPPOR-
TUNITY OF A LIFE TIME.

A BRILLIANT WOMAN
ONE MUST HEAR TO HAVE A CON-
CEPTION OF THE WORK THAT
SHE IS DOING.

A large audience assembled at the M. P. Temple last evening for the Bible class study conducted by Miss Taylor, of Chicago.

Miss Taylor was at her best last evening when she gave a clear exposition of the 11th and 12th chapters of Gospel of St. John. Her lesson was most profound and her clear and impressive manner of presenting the Bible truths causes them to sink deep into the minds and hearts of her hearers. She also gave a short review of the four gospels of St. Matthew, St. Mark, St. Luke and St. John.

While the meetings are always well attended many are missing these lessons who will regret it in the future. It is especially desired that the converts of the Lyon campaign will not miss the remaining few lectures or lessons of the series.

Fairmont has never in her experience had a more cultured and brilliant woman in her midst and to those who are missing the lessons it need only be said they are missing an opportunity of a life time.

Miss Taylor is a brilliant woman and her knowledge of the Bible together with her interpretation of its teachings and her graceful and magnetic manner of presenting same to her hearers, can only be appreciated by those who are so fortunate as to hear her.

Her audience sits spell bound during her teachings and almost hang upon each word uttered by this splendid woman. Her lessons are sermons in themselves and she presents them in a thoroughly delightful manner.

The class will meet on this evening, Wednesday evening, Thursday and Friday and on next Monday the concluding number will be given at the First Methodist Episcopal church on Fairmont avenue.

The afternoon classes will be conducted during the week as usual.

Rescue Work

(By Associated Press)
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 10.—Discussion of mine rescue work and accident preventative methods will be a feature of the convention of the mine inspectors institute of the United States which began a four days convention here today.

Representatives were present from Pennsylvania, Illinois, West Virginia, Ohio, Montana, Tennessee, Kentucky and Indiana.

FINE POINTS IN ADVERTISING.

A reader of the West Virginian the other day was planning a fortnight's fishing trip in the Adirondacks, and in running through the advertising pages chanced upon an advertisement of a sporting goods house.

Being entranced by the "out-door" atmosphere and sportsmanlike tone of the announcement he was soon deeply engrossed. Toward the end, to his astonishment, he found complete, detailed information about the very lake on which he expected to spend his vacation.

He learned all about the fish and their habits, and the kind of tackle to use and a number of other useful and informing points all as if written for his especial benefit by a true lover of the sport!

Crystallized in this one advertisement was all of the information, and more, that he needed to complete the arrangements for his trip.

This is only one instance of the splendid help that present day advertising offers to the readers of the West Virginian.

New York Central Railroad Officials Coming Tomorrow

Judge Mason Is
Made Chairman

(By Associated Press)
CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 10.—The Commission created by the last legislature to treat with the Virginia authorities relative to the Virginia debt suit, met here today and organized by the election of Judge John W. Mason, of Fairmont, as chairman, and John Harris, of Parkersburg, secretary.

Criminals

ARE BEING PRODUCED IN GREAT
NUMBERS BY TREMENDOUS
GROWTH OF WEALTH SAYS BOR-
LAND.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.—

The tremendous growth of wealth with its consequent increase of idle rich is producing a class of criminals in this country almost faster than the police can cope with it, according to Representative Borland, of Missouri, who today addressed the convention of the Inter-National Association of Chiefs of Police. Mr. Borland declared that idle rich set a pernicious example in their search for amusement and aroused a desire of emulation in the minds of persons of small means. The result of such an example, he said, was to tempt poorer folks into indiscretion and crime to obtain money with which to gratify newly acquired tastes.

The Cabaret show he declared to be one of the main causes for the spread of social evil.

ASKS RELEASE ON HABEAS CORPUS

PARKERSBURG, June 10.—Habeas corpus proceedings were instituted in circuit court here this afternoon to secure the release of E. Federn Turner, the local choir director and church worker, arrested last week on a warrant sworn out by his wife, at Belpre, Ohio, charging him with non-support of their child for the past ten years. The hearing of the petition was set for Wednesday afternoon.

NEGRO SUSPECT UNDER ARREST

HUNTINGTON, June 10.—Robert Cousins, a negro suspect, arrested for an alleged criminal assault on Mrs. Lloyd Alley, a white woman of Williamson last Saturday, was brought here tonight by the Mingo county authorities and lodged in the Calhoun county jail for safe keeping. Threats had been made at Williamson to lynch the negro and he was quietly spirited out of the city.

Miller Named

CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 10.—Joseph Miller, of Kenova, was today appointed by Governor Hatfield as a member of the Virginia debt commission to succeed Judge John H. Holt of Huntington, who announced he could not serve. The commission which consists of fifteen members was created by the last legislature to confer with the Virginia authorities with a view to a settlement of the suspending between this State and Virginia and will meet here tomorrow for purposes of organization.



Fair with frost.

GOES TO PRISON TO SAVE INNOCENT

MILITANT SURRENDERS TO FREE
SERVANT GIRL ACCUSED IN
COURT.

DONCASTER, Eng., June 10.—While the examination of a servant girl charged with an attempt to set fire to Westfield House was proceeding today, May Dennis, alias Lillian Linton, who was wanted by the police in connection with the Kew Garden suffragette outrages last February, caused a sensation by entering the court and acknowledged that it was she who had tried to burn the house. The servant girl was discharged and Miss Dennis was arrested. Harry Johnson, a young newspaper man implicated in the same case, was committed for trial.

LONDON, June 10.—Miss Emily Wilding Davidson, the militant suffragette who died from injuries received while interfering with the running of the Derby, will be buried at her home, Longhorsley, Northumberland, on Saturday. The Women's Social Political Union is arranging an imposing funeral procession across London.

The trial of the suffragette leaders charged with conspiracy under the malicious damage to property act began today at the Central Criminal Court, Old Bailey.

Chaloner

TO GET HIS MONEY—NOT LONG-
ER TO OPPOSE MOTION TO DE-
CLARE HIM SANE.

NEW YORK, June 10.—John Armstrong Chaloner, whom New York courts have declared insane and Virginia courts sane, may regain possession of his \$1,500,000 interests in this State without opposition if he will make application in New York State courts. Thomas T. Sherman, guardian of the local estate, so declared today in papers filed with the Supreme Court.

Mr. Sherman said he would not oppose a motion to have Chaloner declared sane by New York courts.

Miss Mary Jackson, of Jane Lew, who was the guest of her sister, Miss Lester Jackson, has returned.